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I am a software developer. I am very concerned that the judgment against Microsoft is not in anyway strict enough.

I do not believe it has sufficient power to lower the entry barriers to competing products that Microsoft has created by abusing it's monopoly. Specifically I believe it is very necessary to have 100% disclosure of the windows API. The definition currently being used for API is limited to the API as it relates to middleware products. If it is going to be possible for us to make software the competes reasonably with the software that Microsoft puts in its operating system as middleware it is VERY necessary to have full knowledge of the entire win32 API. ( for instance the installer API).

Failure on this point will make the Judgment against Microsoft almost completely ineffective.